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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9572

NIKI et al.

Art Unit: 2815

Application No.: 10/713,205

Examiner: A. Wilson

Filed: November 17, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107400-00052

For: ZNO COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment

November 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

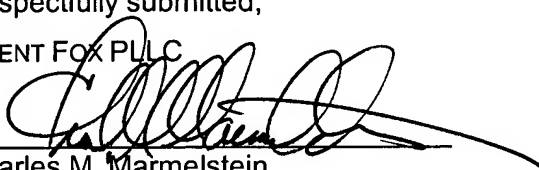
In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004, applicants hereby elect Group I, directed to claims 5, 6 and 13-15.

This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

In the event this response is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this petition, along with any other additional fees required with respect to this response, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 107400-00052.

Respectfully submitted,

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